

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Dealmeida et al. | Examiner: | Ewoldt |
| Serial No.: | 10/077,065 | Group Art Unit: | 1644 |
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| Title: | TREATMENT INVOLVING DKK-1 OR ANTAGONISTS THEREOF | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

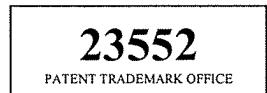
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal mailed March 27, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 27, 2006 to September 27, 2006.

Please charge our deposit account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1590.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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